

***TOWN OF NEWFIELDS BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY OCTOBER 19, 2010***

Present: Selectmen Rosanne Gilbert and Michael Woodworth. Wes Moore was unable to attend. Others present included: Chief Reed, Clay Mitchell, Don Doane, and Sue McKinnon.

Call to order: 4:58pm.

Checks were signed.

After a short discussion, Rosanne signed the agreements with Primex to continue the Property and Liability Program and the Workers Compensation Program. The Town will receive an additional 7.5 reduction in premiums for signing the agreements.

A notice from the Zoning Board of Adjustment was reviewed. This is for an application submitted by O'Neil Warehousing, LLC.

Chief Reed reports that the Celebration Committee will hold their annual Holiday Celebration on December 5th. They asked if Main Street could be closed between Swamscott Street and Hilton Avenue during the celebration. The Selectmen gave their approval.

Rosanne made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 5, 2010 meeting as amended. Michael seconded the motion and the motion passed with both in favor.

The firearms dealer in Newfields was discussed. The Town cannot issue a dealer license as the applicant does not reside in Newfields. Clay will draft a letter addressing this for the Selectmen to review.

There has been a complaint about the trucks at Home Fashions Outlet. The trucks come and go at all times of the day and night and there is noise from idling, backing up, and unloading. Clay will investigate and report back to the Selectmen and Chief Reed.

Don Doane met with the Selectmen to discuss his position as Town Treasurer. He plans to move in a year or two, possibly to a location outside of Newfields. He will keep the Selectmen informed.

Rosanne personally thanked Don for his fine work as Treasurer for the Town.

Sue was recently sworn in as President of the New Hampshire City and Town Clerks Association. The Selectmen congratulated her on this honor. Sue will be out of the office a little more than usual to attend to her new duties as President.

Sue accepted the Selectmen's offer to hire an assistant on a part-time basis for two weeks while Nancy Spencer is out of the office on sick leave.

Michael made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:05pm. Rosanne seconded the motion and the motion passed with both in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Spencer
Administrative Assistant